

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. An identification device for an infant comprising, in
5 combination: an infant article; a label including
personal information of the infant coupled to a
portion of the identification device; and means for
coupling at least a portion of the identification
device to the infant article.
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2. The identification device for an infant according to
Claim 1 further comprising a member; said means for
coupling at least a portion of the identification
device comprising a pair of ends of said member; each
15 one of said ends coupled to a portion of the infant
article.
3. The identification device for an infant according to
Claim 2 further comprising a portion of a surface of
20 said member having a recess for receiving said label;
and a retainer coupled to said recess of said member
for enclosing said label in said recess.

4. The identification device for an infant according to Claim 2 wherein said member is curved and each one of said pair of ends is coupled to a portion of the infant article.

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5. The identification device for an infant according to Claim 2 wherein said means for coupling at least a portion of the identification device comprising an adhesive; a portion of said member adhesively coupled to a portion of the infant article.

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6. The identification device for an infant according to Claim 2 further comprising a portion of said member having a multiplicity of openings for selectively receiving an end of a strap so that said strap is coupled to the infant article when the end of said strap is coupled to an opposite end of said strap.

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7. The identification device for an infant according to Claim 6 wherein said strap of the identification device is coupled to the infant.

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8. The identification device for an infant according to Claim 3 wherein said label is coupled to a portion of a surface of said recess.

5 9. The identification device for an infant according to Claim 3 wherein said label is coupled to a portion of a surface of said retainer.

10 10. The identification device for an infant according to Claim 1 wherein a portion of a side of said label comprises a visible identifier selected from the group consisting of at least a name of an infant, at least a photograph, at least a finger print and at least a toe print.

15 11. The identification device for an infant according to Claim 1 wherein a portion of an opposite side of said label comprising at least a visible list of personal information of the infant selected from the group
20 consisting of an infant's name, at least an infant's address, at least a parent's name, a current history of immunizations, at least a medication, at least an emergency telephone number, at least a photograph, at least a finger print and at least a toe print.

12. The identification device for an infant according to
Claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the
identification device comprises an identifier selected
5 from the group consisting of a programmable semi-
conductor chip, a digital data recording device, a
radio frequency identification device and a barcode.
13. The identification device for an infant according to
10 Claim 1 wherein the identification device comprises
transparent plastic.
14. An integral identification device for an infant
comprising, in combination: an infant article; a label
15 coupled to a portion of the identification device for
providing personal information of the infant; the
identification device comprising an identification
portion of the infant article.
- 20 15. The integral identification device for an infant
according to Claim 14 further comprising the
identification portion of the infant article having a
recess for receiving a label; and a retainer coupled
to said recess of the identification portion of the

infant article for enclosing said label in said recess.

16. The identification device for an infant according to
5 Claim 14 wherein a portion of said label comprising a
visible identifier of the infant selected from the
group consisting of an infant's name, at least an
infant's address, at least a parent's name, a current
history of immunizations, at least a medication, at
10 least an emergency telephone number, at least a
photograph, at least a finger print and at least a toe
print.

17. The identification device for an infant according to
15 Claim 14 wherein at least a portion of the
identification device comprises an identifier selected
from the group consisting of a programmable semi-
conductor chip, a digital data recording device, a
radio frequency identification device and a barcode.

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18. A method for using an identifier device for an infant
comprising the steps of:
providing an infant article;

coupling a label including personal information of the infant to a portion of the identification device; and providing means for coupling at least a portion of the identification device to the infant article.

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19. The method for using an identifier device for an infant according to Claim 18 further comprising the steps of:

providing a member;

10 providing said means for coupling at least a portion of the identification device comprises a pair of ends of said member, each one of said ends coupled to a portion of the infant article;

15 providing said means for coupling at least a portion of the identification device comprises an adhesive, a portion of said member adhesively coupled to a portion of the infant article;

providing a portion of a surface of said member having a recess for receiving said label;

20 coupling a retainer to said recess of said member for enclosing said label in said recess; and providing a portion of said member having a multiplicity of openings for selectively receiving an end of a strap so that said strap is coupled to the

infant article when the end of said strap is coupled to an opposite end of said strap.

20. The method for using an identifier device for an

5 infant according to Claim 18 further comprising the steps of:

providing a portion of a side of said label comprising a visible identifier selected from the group consisting of at least a name of an infant, at least a photograph, at least a finger print and at least a toe print;

providing a portion of an opposite side of said label comprising at least a visible list of personal information of the infant selected from the group

15 consisting of an infant's name, at least an infant's address, at least a parent's name, a current history of immunizations, at least a medication, at least an emergency telephone number, at least a photograph, at least a finger print and at least a toe print; and

20 providing at least a portion of the identification device comprises an identifier selected from the group consisting of a programmable semi-conductor chip, a digital data recording device, a radio frequency identification device and a barcode.